

*Old Fullbacks Never Die . . . They just dig away.
It's really Elmer Friel working on the Highlands
Holland Tunnel (or does it go to Kennedy Hall?)*

He's A Cowboy Now



Las Vegas, New Mexico—Ernest Friel, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friel, Marlinton, is a member of the 1957 Highlands University football squad coached by Don Gibson.

The Highlands Cowboys are members of the Frontier Conference and last year racked up a record of five wins, two losses, and one tie. This year's team seems sure to set an even better record, having won three of their first five starts.

HOLMES GOES UP



THE AGGIES' DICK HOLMES, who turned in a fine performance Saturday night, goes high in the air to take a Damon Duenas-tossed aerial in spite of the defense thrown by Highlanders' quarterback Elmer Friel. Holmes gained 420 yards on the receiving end of aerials, but the Cowboys triumphed, 19-12.

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It was the second Cowboy win over T-formation opponents and

Two Game Leaders

Rushing, Friel, 158 yds.,
Locke 128 yds.

Passing, Rogers 94 yds., 3
for 7 complete, Friel 51 yds., 2
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Total offense, Friel 209 yds.,
average of 16.1 yds. Rogers
127 yds. average of 9 yds..

Pass receiving, Taylor 93
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Punting, Friel 78 yds for 39
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The Cowboys did not get to pay-dirt in the third quarter but roared back in the fourth quarter for three T.D.'s. Early in the quarter, Thomas went over from the four after a march down the field. A little later Friel went over from the three.

With just a few minutes left in the game, Rodgers got off a spectacular pass to Taylor, good for 58 yards and the T.D.

In the final half, Gibson sent in reserves and all 28 men saw action with the second string outplaying the Kansans and helping score the final quarter

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66	*Antonucci, Nodi	T	6-2	187
25	Blackburn, John	B	5-9	154
44	Evans, Bill	C	5-9	160
61	Friel, Elmer	B	5-7	170
17	*Garcia, Tony	B	5-7	150
67	Griffith, Gene	G	5-7	150
25	*Harper, Perry	C	5-7	150
53	Lafevers, Cliff	G	5-7	165
54	Lafevers, Slusher	G	5-10	180
11	*Locke, Jim	B	5-11	165
65	Lopez, Alex	T	5-7	150
70	*Lynch, Lee	B	5-8	180
72	Mayerchak, Bob	G	5-11	170
69	Miller, Bill	E	5-11	170
38	Monhollen, Charles	T	6-2	170
	Reedy, Don	B	5-9	170
	Rodriguez, Joe	C	6-2	170
31	Rogers, Charles	B	5-8	170
52	Root, Mel	B	5-10	170
60	*Singleton, Joe	B	5-7	170
	Snuffer, Sanky	E	6-2	170
71	*Spangler, Jim	E	5-9	170
	*Stover, Fred	T	6-3	170
68	Taylor, Lionel	B	5-8	170
62	*Thomas, Jimmy	E	6-0	170
23	Thompson, Tommy	B	5-11	170
39	Vancy, Bill	B	5-8	170
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New Mexico Conference
Honorable Mention
"Fullback"
1954



January 28, 1954

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Marlinton
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Highlands can offer you many advantages that you would not receive elsewhere. It is an education in itself to travel in this section of the country.

Since you are not in school now you would be eligible to play for our Spring Quarter, which begins March 29. This would give you an opportunity to take part in our spring practice.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you are at all interested, at which time I will write you the details of our scholarship program. Also send a transcript of your High School credits.

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Pocahontas County, now 7-2, got a 16-yard touchdown run from Rick Ir-

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Webster	0	0	0	0	0	—0

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Final State Ratings

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — Here are the final regular season West Virginia high school football ratings, as released Tuesday by the state Secondary Schools Activities Commission:

Class AAA

Team	Record	Rating
1-Fairmont West	10-0	15.8
2-(tie) Parkersburg	9-1	14.9
Beckley	10-0	14.9
4-Herbert Hoover	10-0	14.0
5-Brooke	9-1	13.95
6-Bridgeport	9-1	12.7
7-East Bank	8-2	12.4
8-G. Washington	8-2	12.2
9-Pt. Pleasant	9-1	12.0
10-Bluefield	8-2	11.9

Class AA

1-Poca	10-0	12.4
2-Man	9-1	12.2
3-Greenbrier W.	9-1	11.2
4-Ceredo-Kenova	8-2	10.2
5-Pocahontas Co.	8-2	10.1
6-Buffalo-Wayne	8-2	9.7
7-Nicholas County	8-2	8.9
8-(tie) New Martinsville	7-3	8.7
Winfield	8-2	8.7
10-Wahama	8-2	8.4

Class A

1-Mannington	10-0	11.4
2-Pineville	10-0	10.7
3-South Harrison	10-0	10.05
4-Paden City	9-1	8.9
5-Parsons	9-1	8.8
6-x-Marsh Fork	6-1	8.7
7-Pennsboro	9-1	8.65
8-Monongah	8-2	8.2
9-Wirt County	8-2	7.4
10-Meadow Bridge	7-3	7.0

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Greenbrier West 13, Pocahontas 6

DUNMORE—Tim Boothe broke loose on a 55-yard touchdown run with 3:12 left in the game to give Greenbrier West a 13-6 win over Pocahontas County Friday night.

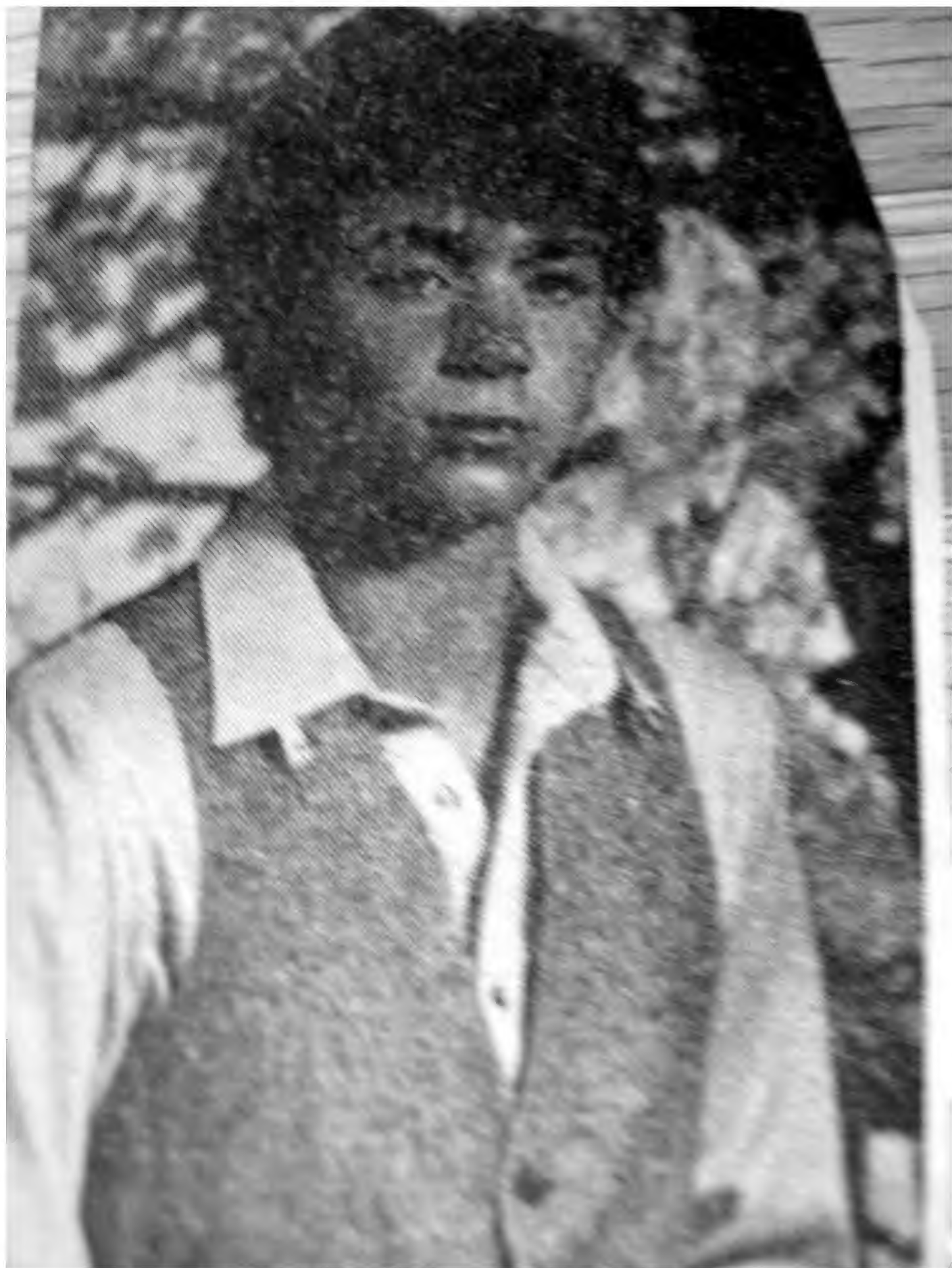
A pass from Oref to Cassell covering 46 yards gave Pocahontas a 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

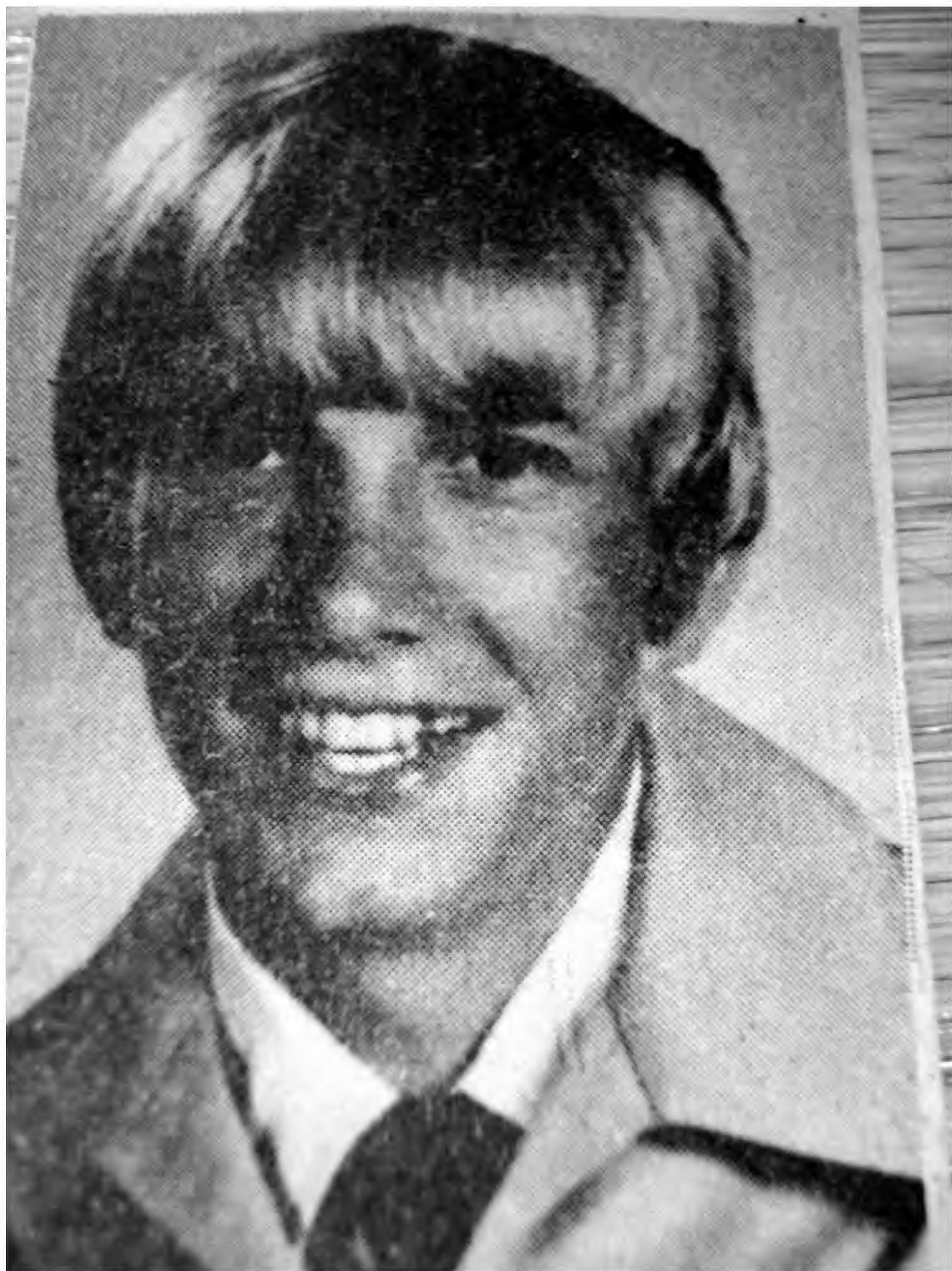
In the same period, Boothe ran 83 yards for a Greenbrier touchdown to even the score.

Boothe's clutch run in the final minutes then won the game for West, which raised its record to 3-0.

Linebacker Mark Kinder played an outstanding game for Pocahontas as he was credited with 18 tackles.

Greenbrier West.....	0	6	0	7	-13
Pocahontas.....	0	6	0	0	-6
Poca—Cassell 46 pass from Oref (pass failed)					
West—Boothe 83 run (run failed)					
West—Boothe 55 run (Bennett kick)					





Warrior Co-Captains on All State Team

Sam Helmick and Doug Cutlip led the Warriors to 13-9 season and in sectional finals. They were selected Honorable Mention All State AA. Both players averaged 17 points per game. Doug Cutlip was team leading rebounder while Sam Helmick led the team in assists. Sam scored 314 points this season and 593 in three years. Doug scored 300 points this season, 645 over all.

(Pa.) 53 E. Preston 7
 Stuebenville (Ohio) 14 Wheeling Central 12
 John Marshall 10 Bellaire (Ohio) 6
 Buckeye W. (Ohio) 22 Bishop Donahue

Loudoun Valley (Va.) 32 Jefferson Co.
 14 Greenbrier W. 32 Webster Co. 6
 Independence 38 Oceana 28 Pineville 59
 Herndon 12 Meadow Bridge 44 Union 20

Braxton, Scott Pocahontas Win

Braxton 27, Richwood 6

SUTTON — Don Minney passed for 143 yards and two touchdowns to lead Braxton County to a 27-6 victory over Richwood here Friday.

Minney threw a 73-yard T.D. pass to Keith Bragg and followed with a 60-yard touchdown pass to Jeff McLaughlin to help Braxton win its second game against three losses and a tie.

Sam Heater led Braxton rushers with 145 yards on 16 carries. Braxton led in first downs with 17 compared to Richwood's eight. Braxton amassed 411 total offensive yards and Richwood had 145. Richwood's record dropped to 1-5.

Richwood.....	0	6	0	0	-6
Braxton.....	0	14	6	7	-27

Brax — Sam Heater 45 run (King kick)
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 Brax — Keith Bragg 73 pass from Don Minney (ing kick)
 Brax — Jeff McLaughlin 60 pass from Minney (a failed)
 Brax — Raymond King 11 run (King kick)

Scott 48, Van 6

Steve Ball scored two touchdowns Friday as Scott High of overwhelmed Van 48-6.

Ball passed 360 yards rushing compared to Van's 30.

Ball was the leading rusher for Scott with 145 yards on 11 carries. Scott

Scott of Madison.....	21	14	0	13	-48
Van.....	0	4	0	0	-0

Scott — Ball 6 run (Neely kick)
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 Scott — Graham 25 pass from Neely (Neely kick)
 Scott — Kuhn 4 run (Byus kick)
 Van — Rowe 3 run (pass failed)
 Scott — Jarrell 40 run (Byus kick)
 Scott — Ball 1 run (kick blocked)
 Scott — J. Lilly 3 run (Byus kick)

Pocahontas 29, Franklin 7

DUNMORE — The Pocahontas County football team scored on two tricky pass-lateral plays in the final quarter in defeating Franklin 29-7 here Friday night in a homecoming game.

Mark Waslo passed to David Cassell, who lateraled to Mark Gum on a 22-yard play for one touchdown. The same play worked for a 38-yard score with Waslo passing to Wayne Cassell, who flipped a lateral to Gum.

Pocahontas boosted its record to 5-1 while Franklin now has a 4-2 mark.

Franklin held a 7-0 lead at halftime but Waslo sparked a third quarter comeback. He passed 22 yards to William Dilley for one T.D. and scored himself on a 45-yard run.

Franklin was penalized 133 yards and Pocahontas drew 100 yards in penalties.

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Pocahontas.....	0	0	16	13	-29

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Greenbrier West Places 3 On All-New River Squad

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The Cavaliers had a 9-1 season record and were 6-0 in conference play. They ranked third in the final Class AA ratings.

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T-T—Brent Skidmore, Webster	6-2	195	12
RB—Matt McKnight, Gauley	6-0	165	12
T—Bob Hogan, Gauley	6-3	190	12
G—Winston O'Neal, Fayetteville	6-1	195	12
T—Clint Treadway, Fayetteville	6-0	205	11
LB—John Berry, Braxton	5-11	175	12
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QB-DB—Harold Wicks, G. West	5-10	160	12
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New River

T. D. Leader

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Hop Shepherd of Gauley Bridge in rushing, Jody McKown of Fayetteville in passing and Steve Morris of Gauley Bridge in receiving are the other pace-setters.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, School	TD	Conv.	Pts.
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Mark Waslo, Poca. Co.	36	24	364	2
Doug Kamm, Nicholas	49	26	317	3

PASS RECEIVING

Player, School	No.	Yds.	TD
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Pocahontas defeats Webster in 2 ot's

RICHWOOD — Sam Helmick scored seven points and Pocahontas County made seven of 12 shots from the foul line in a second overtime period to defeat Webster County, 82-73, here Wednesday night in the Class AA Region 1, Section 4 Tournament.

Pocahontas County will play Richwood, which beat Braxton County Tuesday night, for the Section 2 championship at Webster County High School Friday night.

Webster's Kent Wiseman earlier had sent the game into double overtime with a shot at the buzzer at the end of the first overtime. Mike Garber scored 31 points and Helmick 25 to lead Pocahontas. Roddie Brown's 25 points and Wiseman's 23 led the Wildcats.

Webster County (73)

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David Darnell and Frankie Johnson led the Spartans with 17 points apiece. Doug Beard added 14. For Pocahontas, Kevin Workman had 18 and Sam Helmick 10.

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Well, this year Penn State has expressed interest in Braxton County's Andy Cook, who just happens to be defensive captain of the second annual All-Central team.

Cook starred in Braxton County's secondary.

Ricky Tracy, who led regular season scoring in West Virginia with 156 points for Cowen, heads the offense.

Repeaters from last year's inaugural team, compiled by The Gazette from a canvass of coaches in Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster, Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun, Roane and Clay counties, are: giant 245-pound tackle-linebacker Luke McKinney of Webster Springs, who ranks as a major college prospect; kicker-fullback Roger Sharp of Pocahontas County; and Cowen's dynamic duo of Tom Leslie and Tracy.

Tracy and Leslie, both three-year regulars, led Cowen to its best record in 22 years.

MARVIN GOTHARD of Cowen, whose Bulldogs compiled a 7-3 record, was named coach of the offense. Defensive coaching honors went to Walton's Jim

Hamric, who turned a losing team into a winner. Walton racked up a 6-1-3 campaign, with all six victories coming via the shutout route.

In a footnote to last year's team, David Cain of Pocahontas County—one of the co-captains—was the second leading

rusher on the 1972 Little Mountaineers of WVU.

Who says this region doesn't produce quality football players?

The All-Central team is a forerunner of the All-Southern, which will be announced Saturday morning.

ALL-CENTRAL OFFENSE

Position	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Class
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Tight End	Eddie Reed	Clay Co.	6-0	185	Jr.
Tackle	uke McKinney	Webster Springs	6-1	245	Sr.
Tackle	Roger Taylor	Richwood	6-0	210	Sr.
Guard	Randy Evans	Walton	5-11	140	Sr.
Guard	Freeman Nicholson	Braxton Co.	5-10	165	Sr.
Guard	Tim McCartney	Gilmer Co.	6-1	185	Sr.
Center	Bruce Deltz	Summersville	6-1	185	Sr.
Quarterback	Tom Leslie	Cowen	6-1	154	Sr.
Halfback	Ricky Tracy	Cowen, Capt.	6-1	153	Sr.
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Halfback	Perry Campbell	Calhoun Co.	5-11	160	Sr.
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Tackle	Rick Knight	Walton	6-0	190	Jr.
MG/guard	Randall Paxton	Walton	6-1	180	Sr.
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Halfback	Andy Cook	Braxton Co., Capt.	5-11	165	Sr.
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Pocahontas 12, Nicholas 0

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Pocahontas marched 54 yards in the second period. Rick Irvine plunged one yard for the touchdown.

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It was a defensive struggle most of the night, with Pocahontas holding an 11-4 edge in first downs. The Warriors rushed for 135 yards and passed for 71 yards. The Grizzlies rushed for 37 yards and passed for 16 yards.

The inexperienced Nicholas team was playing its first game under new coach Joe Dooley.

Nicholas County.....	0	0	0	0	-0
Pocahontas Co.....	0	6	0	6	-12
Poca—Irvine 1 run (pass failed)					
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Ravenswood Rips Spencer

Here are the results of Friday's area football games:

Ravenswood 30, Spencer 12 — Doug Ritchie romped for three touchdowns and 176 yards to lead the Red Devils to a rout at Spencer. Ritchie scored the first three touchdowns for the hot Devils, including one on a run of 66 yards. Ravenswood has now won four in a row after dropping its first two games. Dave Parsons added 65 yards rushing for Ravenswood.

Man 3, Pocahontas County 0 — Man, the state's top-ranked Class AA team, had to struggle for its undefeated life in putting down a gambling Pocahontas County team in the Hillbillies' homecoming game. Wallace Kirk, whose extra point kick launched Man's season with a 13-12 victory over Ceredo-Keno, kicked a 32-yard field goal on the first place of the second quarter.

Pocahontas County, slipping to 4-2, controlled the ball for the majority of the time in the second half and moved to Man's goalline before being repulsed in the third quarter.

Moe Isaacs intercepted two Pocahontas passes as Man posted its fourth straight shutout and moved its record to 6-0.

Pocahontas County's defense limited

Man to a pair of first downs. Pocahontas had seven as Richard Oref completed four of 15 passes for 52 yards. Man's big fullback, Eric King, carried 11 times for 35 yards in the game featuring two rugged defenses.

Man took possession on the Pocahontas 36 and moved to the 15 in seven plays, including a fumble recovery by Dennis Brown following King's fourth-down run of seven yards, to keep alive the march. With fourth and five from the 15, Kirk did the job.

Pocahontas County strung together four first downs and consumed 6:22 of the third quarter in moving to the Man goal. Oref's 15-yard pass to Wayne Cassell gave Pocahontas first and goal from the three. Oref then carried within inches of a touchdown, but Pocahontas jumped offside on second down and was moved back to the five, Mike Ryder's halfback pass was incomplete, Charlie Garrett and Felix King nailed Oref on the eight for a three-yard loss, bringing up fourth down.

Pocahontas faked a Ronnie Sharp field goal attempt, but Oref, the holder, took the football and passed short of Bruce Johnson in the end zone.

Oref's 13-yard return of a Man punt gave his team possession on the Hillbil-

lies' 35 in the fourth quarter. Pocahontas gained two first downs but Isaacs intercepted Ryder's halfback pass on the six and returned to the 19.

Later, Charlie King tipped an Oref pass from the hands of Johnson to abort the last Pocahontas threat.

Hamlin 19, Marsh Fork 12 — Sandy Shelton scored a pair of first-half touchdowns in leading Hamlin to its third win of the season at the Marsh Fork Field. Rexel Vickers added Hamlin's clinching TD on a 20-yard run in the fourth quarter. Jeff Ross scored Marsh Fork's first TD and passed 50 yards to Mark Ross for the second.

Mark Ross led all rushers with 92 yards and teammate Mickey Daniels gained 77. Shelton gained 67 for the Bobcats. The result left both teams at 3-3.

Greenbrier West 28, Webster 0 — Tim Boothe returned a punt 60 yards for one touchdown and added another score on a 74-yard run to pace the seventh-ranked Cavaliers at Upper-glade. John Walker got West going with a 30-yard run with an interception for the first touchdown and Marvin Bonner capped the scoring with a 15-yard run. West is now 5-1 and Webster 3-3.

Braxton County 16, Richwood 14 — Braxton County's Chris Shuman

passed for a pair of two-point conversions in leading Braxton to a narrow win over a winless, but fighting, Richwood team. Ricky Morris's 85-yard run and Shuman's one-yard burst accounted for the touchdowns in Braxton's second win of the season. For Richwood, Rod Davis scored a pair of touchdowns and passed for a two-point conversion.

Scott 27, Van 6—Scott exploded for 27 points in the four quarter to gain its third victory. Van also scored its touchdown in the action-packed fourth period. Mike Byus carried 17 times for 96 yards, Steve Ball 19 for 83 and Mark Lilly 9 for 62 to pace the Scott attack that produced 264 yards rushing.

"Our defense played good throughout," Scott coach Bernie Carney said. Byus and John Lilly had interceptions, Jerry Cook was in on 10 tackles and Davi Long participated in 11 and recovered a fumble.

Ball scored twice, Byus once and Mark Lilly capped the fourth-quarter fireworks with a 74-yard kickoff return. Terry Justice ran 20 yards for Van's TD. Van is 1-5 and Scott 3-3.

Clay County 27, Gauley Bridge 8 — Julian Montgomery scored the first 19 points for Clay with both his running and his kicking at Clay. He booted field goals of 39 and 35 yards for the Panthers in addition to scoring on 51 and 23-yard runs. Montgomery, a senior, ran for 107 yards in 16 carries. He has kicked four field goals and eight of nine extra points this season. Greg Ford tal-

Pocahontas County.....0 0 0 0 -0
Man.....0 0 0 0 -0
Man-FG Wallace Kirk 32

Braxton County.....0 0 0 0 -16
Richwood.....0 0 0 0 -14
Brax-Morris 85 run (Gunner pass from Shuman)
Brax-Shuman 1 run (Gunner pass from Shuman)
Rich-Rod Davis 3 run (run failed)
Rich-Rod David 3 run (Thomas pass from Davis)

Greenbrier West.....7 7 6 8 -28
Webster County.....0 0 0 0 -0
John Walker 30 run with interception (Julian Bennett kick)
Tim Boothe 60 punt return (Bennett kick)
Marvin Bonner 15 run (kick failed)
Boothe 74 run (Boothe run)

Gauley Bridge.....0 0 0 0 -8
Clay County.....10 6 3 8 -27
Clay-Montgomery 39 FG
Clay-Montgomery 51 run (Montgomery kick)
Clay-Montgomery 2 run (run failed)
Clay-Montgomery 35 FG
G.B.-Ford 2 run (Pierson pass from Ford)
Clay-Curtis 2 run (Scott pass from Montgomery)

Van.....0 0 0 0 -4
Scott.....0 0 0 0 -27
Scott-Steve Ball 2 run (Mike Byus kick)
Scott-Steve Ball 4 run (kick failed)
Scott-Mike Byus 24 run (Jeff Garrett pass from Steve Ball)
Van-Terry Justice 20 run (run failed)
Scott-Mark Lilly 74 kickoff return (kick failed)

Ravenswood.....6 17 0 7 -30
Spencer.....0 0 6 4 -12

Rav-Doug Ritchie 1 run (kick failed)
Rav-Jim Mahan 24 FG
Rav-Ritchie 66 run (Mahan kick)
Rav-Ritchie 7 run (Mahan kick)
Spencer-Greg Drennen 21 pass from Jeff Boggs (pass failed)
Rav-Parsons 27 run (Mahan kick)
Spencer-Terry Kendall 7 run (run failed)

Midland Trail.....0 0 0 0 -8
Payetteville.....0 0 0 0 -0
Mid Tr-Kenny Dempsey 24 run (Kenny Dempsey pass from David Dempsey)

lied the Gauley Bridge touchdown on an two-yard run. Clay now has a 5-1 record while Gauley Bridge is 1-5.

South Harrison 27, Gilmer County 24 — A Gilmer County rally in the second half fell short at Glenville. Jerry Duelley got Gilmer started with a 50-yard run on a fumble recovery. Duelley also scored on a 3-yard run and Jeff Furr took a 21-yard pass from Steve Carney. Roger Ford tallied two touchdowns and kicked a field goal for South Harrison. Gilmer (2-4) had 67 yards rushing and 120 yards passing. South Harrison held a 16-12 edge in first downs.

Midland Trail 8, Fayetteville 0—Kenny Dempsey broke a defensive struggle with a 24-yard run with four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. David Dempsey passed to Kenny Dempsey for the two-point conversion—as Midland Trail raised its record to 4-2. Fayetteville is 2-4.

Hamilin.....6 6 0 7 -19
Marsh Fork.....0 0 6 4 -12
Ham-Sandy Shelton 25 run (run failed)
Ham-Sandy Shelton 5 run (pass failed)
MF-Jeff Ross 3 run (pass failed)
Ham-Rexel Vickers 20 run (Steve Roberts kick)
MF-Mark Ross 50 pass from Jeff Ross (pass failed)

South Harrison.....3 3 8 8 -27
Gilmer County.....0 0 16 8 -24
S.H.-Wright 3 run (Johnson run)
S.H.-Ford 32 FG
S.H.-Ford 1 run (Ford run)
G.C.-Duelley 50 fumble recovery (Duelley pass from Carney)
G.C.-Duelley 3 run (Moore pass from Carney)
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Oak Hill's Lilly Eyes Red-Le

By Bob Freiwelt

Assistant Sports Editor

OAK HILL—Jim Lilly of Oak Hill High School is on the threshold of becoming a legend in his own time.

Lilly's Red Devils play at Fayetteville tonight, and, if they emerge victorious it'll be a red-letter night in the life of this disciple of Jerome Van Meter, the famed "Greg Eagle" of Beckley High School coaching fame whose basketball, football and track teams registered more than 700 victories.

A win would be Lilly's 400th in high school basketball. It would elevate him to a plateau attained only by Bill Reppert of Fairmont West and Elmer Friel of Pocahontas County among active high school basketball coaches in the state.

Lilly has been a fixture at Oak Hill, except for time out to earn a master's degree, since arriving on the scene in 1963 when the Red Devils were in the throes of a 44-game losing streak. He promptly remedied that and his teams here have won 223 games. His first 176 wins came at Gretna in Pittsylvania County, Va., at Gauley Bridge and at Logan.

"I've enjoyed it," said the coach of 29 seasons who teaches classes in business mathematics and consumer living. Some of the hardest earned and most treasured wins of his career have come at Oak Hill because "we've always been small. We've never had a premier big man. We've won with quickness and hustle."

His 1979-80 team is no exception, although it is ahead of schedule of

Lilly's yearly average of 14 wins at Oak Hill. It is 10-4 and features 6-foot-1 Mike Sulesky, who last week scored 25 points in a loss to arch rival Beckley, 14 in limited action in a win over Doddridge County and 22 Saturday night when the Red Devils knocked Greenbrier East from the unbeaten ranks.

OVER THE YEARS, this former minor league baseball player has matched coaching genius with the likes of Van Meter, Lawrence Wiseman of Beckley and Ken Hunt of Richwood, for whom the Hunt Award symbolic of the state's best high school football lineman is named.

"I was part of the St. Louis Cardinals' chaingang," he recalled of his baseball playing days at Marion, Ohio, Johnstown, Pa. "and somewhere in Georgia that I hardly

stayed long enough to sign a letter to the "gists." One fringe benefit of the spring training with the Angels was that he got to know the Angels' manager, Tom Lasorda, who was then in charge of the team at Anaheim. Lasorda is now the manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Bullard, whose brother is the highly respected Gloucester College basketball coach, turned to coaching.

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"I shall carry on that."

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aged teams at Charleston and even-
tually the Cardinals.

But Lilly, whose brother Jesse is
the highly respected Glenville State
College basketball coach, soon
turned to coaching.

"I guess it was the influence of
Van Meter (a member of the West
Virginia Hall of Fame)," he mused.
"I've always admired him and he al-
ways invited his players, after they
graduated from Beckley High School,
to come back and scrimmage against
the basketball team and help run the
football drills.

I still carry on that tradition. It's

good family relationship to have the
boys back after they've gone on to
college or whatever, to fool around
the gym or to sit and talk, particu-
larly over the Christmas season. It's
time well spent."

Lilly's Red Devils advanced to the
state basketball tournament in 1969
at Huntington and in 1976 at the
Charleston Civic Center. His Oak Hill
teams have achieved state ranking
and recognition in eight seasons.

Despite all the wins (and losses),
the coach doesn't buy the conviction
of Kim James, who broadcasts Red
Devil sports with Shirley Love over
Radio WRJL, that this member of
the Lilly clan has turned Oak Hill
from a football to a basketball town.

"I think he's the best thing that
ever happened to Oak Hill sports,"



Jim Lilly
Oak Hill Institution

James said, resting his case and get-
ting the last word on the matter.

"when conditions warrant such action,
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Memphis State Coach, Officials Rebuked

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Rick Irvine, Julian Ritterhouse, Richard Oref, Greg Rose.

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Row 4—Glen Taylor, David Walton, Lawrence Kiner, Rick McCarty, Rexrode, Bobby Shelton, Kevin Workman, Deputy, Bruce Rose.

Row 5—Danny Decker, Jeff Cassell, Mike Ivers, Fred Kesler, Donnie Ivers, John Barton, Mark Ivers, Mark Jonese, Kelley, Brian Waslo.

There are 18 Letters back this year of the seniors 8-2 record which was 5th in the in Class AA last year, players are enthusiastic and working hard hope have another good year.



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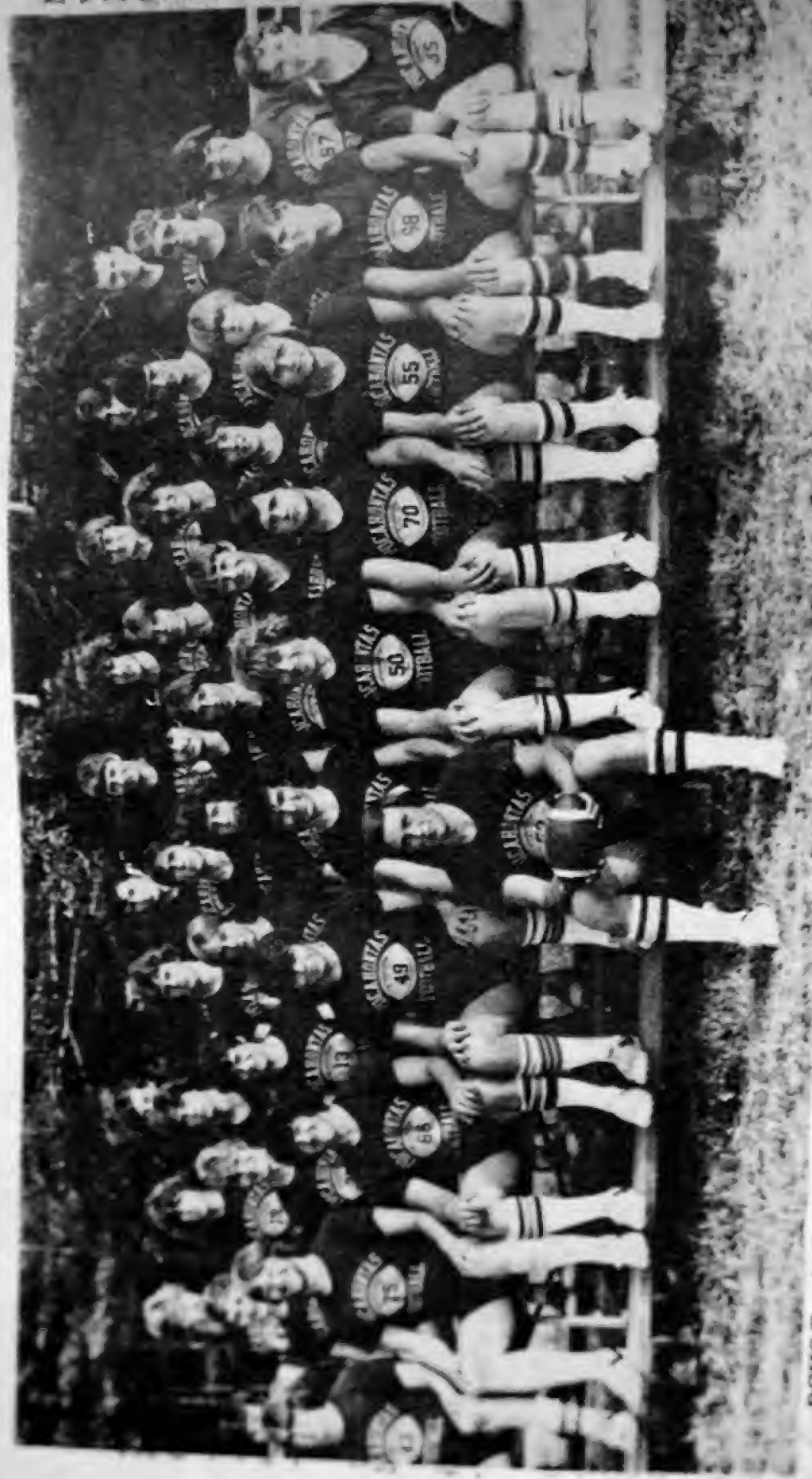




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Sept. 14	Greenbrier West	Away 7:30
Sept. 21	Braxton County	Home 8:00
Sept. 28	Richwood	Home 8:00
Oct. 5	Man	Home 7:00
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WOMAN'S ALL STARS GAME

Local youngsters are
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The Pocahontas County again—tuning up their



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The first couple of weeks of practice are designed for conditioning purposes. The team practices every week night in shorts for 2½ hours. The coaches are emphasizing fundamentals and drills and have been running the boys through a tough conditioning program. On August 16 the team will begin double practices in full pads. The practices will take place in the morning and afternoon with a lunch break in between.

The Warriors again play a tough schedule this year as they have in the past few years. Three of their opponents (Man, Central Preston, and Greenbrier West) were in the State AA playoffs last year. Elmer Friel is hoping that the enthusiasm and hard work will find Pocahontas in post-season play this year.

The Warriors will be counting heavily on their returning lettermen. They include: Capt. Robbie Simmons, Robbie McNabb,

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Oct. 12	Central Preston	H
Oct. 26	Webster County	H
Nov. 9	Valley	H

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WOMAN'S ALL STARS GAME

The Pocahontas County Woman's Softball All Star game will be played at the Marlinton Softball Field on Sunday, August 26, at 1 p. m. Following the game a picnic for all players, coaches, umpires and guests of the League will be held at Watoga State Park. Come out and enjoy a day of fun.

ALL STARS

National

Bev Wooddell	Pitchers
Patty Beverage	
Teresa Scott	
Connie Kershner	Catcher
Jeanne Sharp	First Base
Tink Gum	Second Base
Tonja Wiley	Shortstop
Julie McLaughlin	
Rhonda Hammons	3rd Base
Vickie Shears	Outfielders
Gail Childers	
Rachel Sharp	
Marie Hill	
Tena Scott	
Sheila Ratliff	
Diane Simmons	
Joe Hammons	Manager

American

Charlotte Bizer	Pitcher
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The Warriors will have some new faces on the coaching staff. Head Coach Elmer Friel will have Rick Pennypacker (offense and defense line coach), Bob Sheets (quarterback and defense back coach), and Delmos Barb (back and linebacker coach). Delmos Barb will also be Head Freshman Coach.

The Warriors are anxiously awaiting the seasonal opener with Nicholas County. The time of their first game was changed from 1:00 to 7:30 on Sept. 1. The football team hopes that the fans of Pocahontas County will rally behind their team and help us strive for state-wide recognition.

Family-Fan Night

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Jenny Armstrong	Catcher
Bonnie Garretson	1st Base
Pam Dilley	2nd Base
Cheryl Cutlip	Shortstop
Teresa Rose	3rd Base
Shirley Dunbrack	
Donna Dunbrack	Out-
Nancy Bratton	fielders
Missy Armstrong	
Eileen Workman	
Chris Wilfong	
Melanie Rose	
Margaret Sheets	
Elaine Carpenter	
Shirley Armstrong	
Arden Armstrong, Manager	

Attending Pioneer Days activities and vacationing or visiting with Agnes McCloud and Harry this summer were:

James and Helen McCloud and children, of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Joseph and Lenore Donovan and children, Carol and John, of New Castle, California;

George and Sharon Broce and children, David and Cynthia, of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania;

Warren and Linda McCloud and children, Sherri, Traci and Tami, of Elyria, Ohio;

Julian and Elizabeth Corso and daughter, Carol, and friend of Hazel Park

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The Warrior football team under head football coach Elmer Friel and his staff will explain different formations and defenses that the Warrior will be using. This will hopefully help the fans to be able to know why the Warriors line up in a certain way in different games.

Coach Elmer Friel will also present the varsity football team to the public. The team will be dressed in their new game uniforms and will be available for pictures to anyone wishing to take them. This is an added special event in that parents, fans, and girl friends never have time to get that special portrait that will mean so much in days to come.

So don't miss the Family-Fan night. The Warriors and their coaching staff are excited with the upcoming season and are hoping that the fans will follow them as they try for a bid for the state playoffs. This will be an evening worth devoting to "your" football team.

and children, David and Cynthia, of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania;

Warren and Linda McCloud and children, Sherri, Traci and Tami, of Elyria, Ohio;

Julian and Elizabeth Corso and daughter, Carol, and friend, of Hazel Park, Michigan;

William and Wanda Corso and daughter, Lora, of Ferndale, Michigan;

Arlie and Elizabeth Sharp, Harold and daughter, Paula Sharp, Alvon Sharp and son, Mickey and wife, Nancy and children, James and Stacy, Adrian and Zoe Sharp and son, Gillis, wife, Janie, and son, Wade, also Wayne and Becky Sharp and son, Jason, all of Baltimore, Maryland;

Delbert and Ruby Underwood, of Gainesville, Florida;

Orman Tyree, Alexandria, Virginia;

Bob and Olive Graham, Fairmont;

P. W. and Carnie Underwood, Huntersville;

Brent and Priscilla Withers, Buckeye;

Gosha Sharp and Myra, Stony Bottom;

Ivan, Jr., and Wanda Withers and children, Rachel and Brian, Bill and Carol McCloud and children, Steve, Mary and David, Susie Smith, June and Edith McCloud, all of Mar-

Green, West, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Scott Win

Here are the results of area football games played Friday night.

Greenbrier West 35, Midland Trail 7—Powerful Greenbrier West rolled up its second football victory, jumping on Midland Trail for 18 points in the first quarter at Ansted.

Walter Ratliff started the fireworks for West, 2-0, with an 85-yard run and big defensive plays got the next two scores.

Midland Trail, 1-1, outscored West in the second half by 7-4 as linebackers Brent Brown and Earl Mitchell and tackle Danny Hanshaw led the home team's defense. Brown and Mitchell combined on 25 stops.

Ripley 33, Clarksburg Washington Irving 8—Monte Waybright ran for 26 and 1-yard touchdowns and picked up 66 yards in 14 carries in pace Ripley to its second victory. The Vikings' offense odd W.I. to minus eight yards. W.I. had three yards running and minus 11 yards passing. Gordie Ball led the Ripley defense with 12 tackles and an interception while Bob Lasham was in on eight tackles. Ripley passed for 297 yards and passed for 92 yards for 389 yards total.

Shady Spring 22, Richwood 9 — Shady Spring scored twice in the fourth to wrap up a victory at Richwood. The home Lumberjacks tallied four-yard run by Curtis Evans. Travis led Richwood runners with 18 in eight carries.

Clarke County 21, Clay County 14—Clarke County rushed for 300 yards in the second straight game, spearheading home-standing Clarion County victory over a traditional 140 yards.

Clarke opened the scoring with a 100-yard run and Raymond King kicked point, but Clay replied in the form of Matt Montgomery, who scored on a 100-yarder and then kicked the

winning field goal. Montgomery passed for the first touchdown and Raymond King kicked as Clarion scored its only point in 1-1. Clay also in 1-1.

Greene 22, Geneva 8 — Steve Hall had two touchdowns and Mike Byrne had a touchdown and two field goals in pace the Hawks at home. Byrne scored the last 30 yards for 71 yards in Hall added 14 yards on eight carries. Steve attacked 80 yards offense while quarterback Jimmy Smith set a big night for the Hawks, com-

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ant but, as the saying goes, all that matters is the score.

It took Glen McClellan's 14-yard pass to Greg Thomas in overtime for the Big Blacks to pull out the win.

Pocahontas County 14, Tucker County 12—Undeclared Pocahontas County topped Tucker County on the accurate kicking of Ronie Sharp before the home fans at Dumfries. The victory set up next Friday's clash with undefeated Greenbrier West at Dumfries.

Richard Oerf returned an interception 50 yards and passed 29 yards to Bruce Johnson for the Pocahontas County touchdowns.

Pocahontas, 2-0, has held its first two opponents to 52 yards. Pocahontas piled up 296 yards against Tucker County.

Pocahontas County controlled the football for the entire third period in driving 87 yards in 18 plays. Ricky Irvine carried nine times for 68 yards in the winning drive.

Pineville 49, Marsh Fork 20 — Curt Warner had a big night for the Pineville Minutemen at Marsh Fork. Warner scored four touchdowns on gallops of 40, 9, 20 and 45 yards. He wound up with 160 yards in 19 carries. Jeff Ross tallied three touchdowns for Marsh Fork and had 71 yards in 14 carries.

Ceredo-Kenova 27, Sherman 8 — Mike Cassidy threw touchdown passes of 33 and 71 yards to Chris Adkins in pace Ceredo-Kenova High to a 27-8 victory over Sherman High at Seth. Mike Hudson got the only Sherman touchdowns on a two-yard run.

Bo Lockwood was the leading rusher for Sherman with 43 yards. C-K held a 17-13 edge in first downs. C-K rushed

Nicholas 18, Webster 6 — Quarterback Robbie McClellan ran 35 yards for a touchdown and passed 25 yards for another to lead Nicholas County to an 18-6 win over Webster County at Upper Glade. The teams were tied 6-6 at halftime but McClellan's 35-yard run in the third period proved decisive. Both schools are 1-1.

Greenbrier West 18 14 0 0 — 32
Midland Trail 7 0 0 0 — 7
Greenbrier—Walter Ratliff 85 run (kick failed).
Greenbrier—Tim Sweet 35 fumble return (kick failed).
Greenbrier—Marty Hurd 10 run (kick failed).
Greenbrier—Ricky Echag recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed).
Greenbrier—David Copen 11 run (Marty Hurd run).
Midland—Kenny Demsey 4 run (Johnnie Osborne kick).
Greenbrier—Tim Booth 39 run (kick failed).

Clarksburg W.I. 8 0 0 0 — 8
Ripley 33 0 0 0 — 33
Ripley—Waybright 36 run (kick failed).
Ripley—Chambers 4 run (pass failed).
Ripley—Waybright 1 run (Barnette pass from Curry).
Ripley—Jordan 32 run (kick failed).
Ripley—Barnette 40 pass from Curry (Martin pass from Curry).

Shady Spring 22 0 0 0 — 22
Richwood 9 0 0 0 — 9
S.S.—Tracy 40 run (kick failed).
S.S.—Bonds 4 run (kick failed).
S.S.—James 8 run (Lynch run).
Richwood—Evans 4 run (Barnette pass from Evans).

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Man—Mark Davidson 11 pass from Jerry Greene (Green run).
Man—Eric King 55 run (kick failed).
Man—King 1 run (Greene run).
Man—Ricky Stevins 1 run (Freddie Howse run).

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PP—Ted Chinger 28 pass from Glen McClellan (Austin run).
Maize—Larry Stewart 8 pass from Dan Thomas (Thomas run).
PP—Greg Thomas 10 pass from McClellan (run failed).

Nicholas 18 0 0 0 — 18
Webster 6 0 0 0 — 6
N—Ricky Sweet 35 run (kick failed).
W—Steve Williams 30 pass from Gerald Hemrick (kick blocked).
N—Robbie McClellan 35 run (pass failed).
W—Knight 20 pass from McClellan (kick failed).

Clay County 14 0 0 0 — 14
Clarke County 21 0 0 0 — 21
Clarke—Roger Morris 21 run (Raymond King kick).
Clay—John Montgomery 12 run (Montgomery kick).
Clarke—Phil Shuman 9 pass from Chris Shuman (run failed).
Clarke—Raymond King 1 run (Talm Quarter pass from Chris Shuman).

Ceredo-Kenova 27 0 0 0 — 27
Sherman 8 0 0 0 — 8
C-K—Adkins 35 pass from Cassidy (kick failed).
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By Steve Wilkins

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Pocahontas County

Sam Bartholomew, Bruce Bosley, Bill Buckley,
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William Barrett, Paul Beveridge, Marvin (Bucky)
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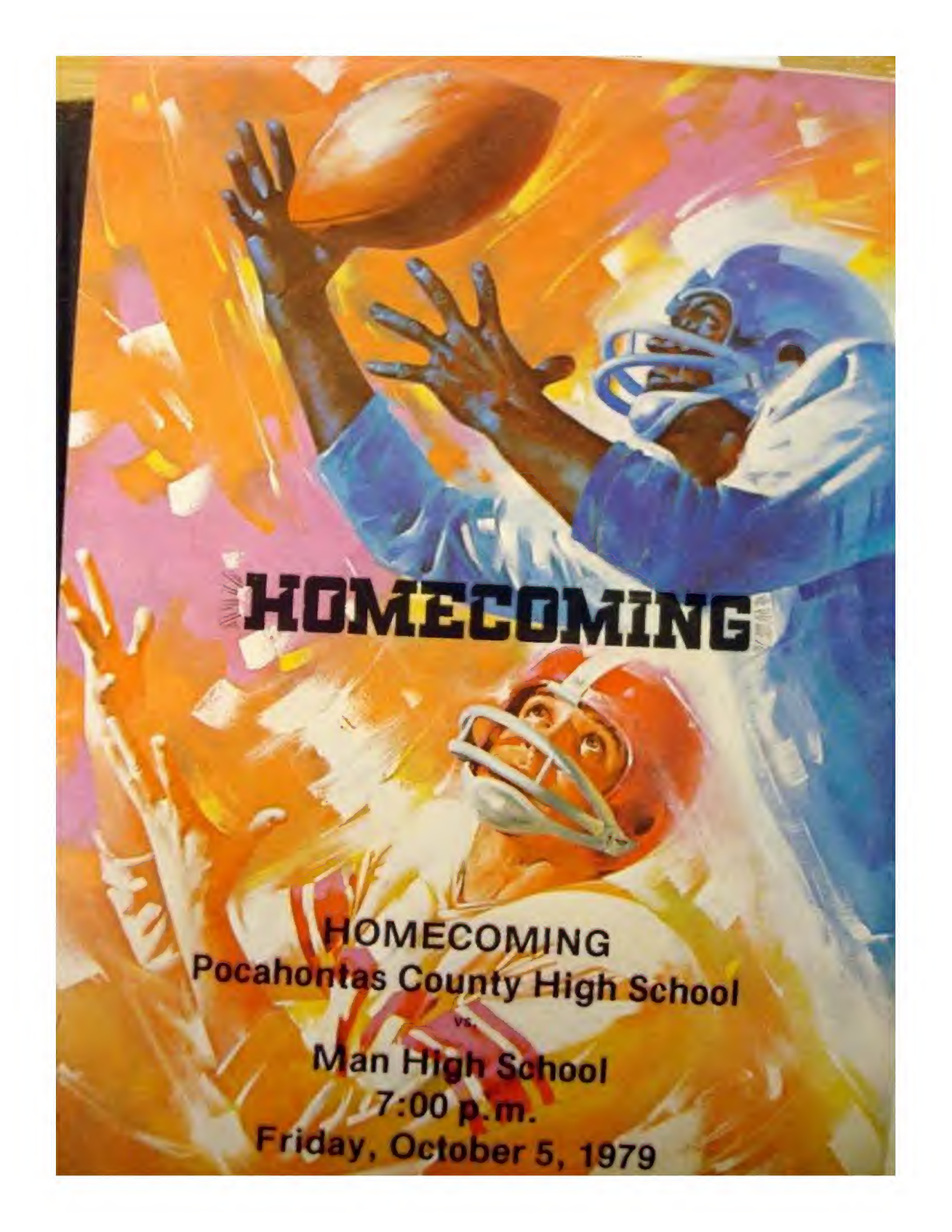
Rushing Average, Per Game: 241.9 yards, Robert Alexander, South Charleston, 1976; 9 games, 248 attempts, 2,177 yards; scored 220 points.

Kicking Points: 53, Steve Gandee, Herbert Hoover, 1977; 11 games; includes two points in playoff.

Field Goals: 7, John Hogshead, Nitro, 1975; and Murat Tercan, Morgantown, 1977.

One-Two Scoring Punch: 330 points, Kerry Marbury (212) and Charley Miller (118), Monogah, 1969; games including playoff.

Passing Yards: 2,225



HOMECOMING

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Pocahontas County High School

vs.

Man High School

7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 5, 1979

Coke has the taste you never get tired of.



Pocahontas County High School 1979 Warrior Football Team

NO.	NAME	POS.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS
60	IKE BUZZARD	G	6'	157	12
31	MIKE GARBER	TB	6'	185	12
66	ROBBIE McNABB	G	5'11"	180	12
78	BOBBY SIMMONS	T	6'	200	12
20	JEFF TAYLOR	E	5'11"	160	12
44	RICHARD WALTHER	FB	6'1"	207	12
65	TIM WORKMAN	T	5'11"	174	12
33	JOHN BARTON	FB	5'10"	168	11
16	DANNY DOLAN	FLB	5'11"	140	11
30	MIKE DOSS	TB	6'	168	11
12	MARK JONESE	QB	6'	160	11
84	LAWRENCE KINER	E	5'11"	140	11
80	TERRY KRAMER	B	5'7"	145	11
75	RICK McCARTY	T	5'10"	200	11
68	BRUCE ROSE	T	6'2"	157	11
22	DONNIE ROSE	FLB	6'	152	11
89	LARRY SHARP	E	6'	170	11
62	BARRY VRABLE	G	5'10"	180	11
67	KEN UNDERWOOD	G	5'9"	150	11
55	DAVID WALTON	G	6'2"	188	11
42	KENNY WALTHER	E	5'10"	154	11
50	BRIAN WASLO	C	5'11"	190	11
72	DANNY WAYBRIGHT	T	5'11"	154	11
11	KEVIN WORKMAN	QB	5'9"	161	11
40	DAVID CARR	G	5'10"	155	10
85	GLENN CORBETT	E	5'9"	140	10
52	PAUL HILL	C	5'10"	170	10
10	STEVE JOHNSON	QB	5'6"	130	10
51	ANDREW McNABB	G	5'7"	145	10
69	SCOTT MILLER	G	5'9"	185	10
88	JON MULLENAX	E	6'	154	10
34	JOHN PRITT	B	5'7"	123	10
82	TRACY RABEL	E	5'10"	139	10
77	JOE ROY	G	5'8"	152	10
76	VIRGIL SCRAGG	T	5'11"	215	10
87	RONNIE SIMMONS	E	6'3"	170	10
14	FRED WALKER	E	5'9"	125	10
24	BRETT WITHERS	B	5'8"	133	10

COACHES: Elmer Friel, Head; Richard Pennypacker; Robert Sheets; Delmos Barb
 CHIEF LEADERS: Irene White, Head; Carol McNeill; Joyce Hamrick; Laura Howell; Lori Wilfong;
 Brenda Kinsman; Debbie Ramsey, Mascot.
 PRINCIPAL: Kenneth E. Vance ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glen Wade
 MANAGERS: Russell Jenson, Everett Underwood
 BAND DIRECTOR: Charles Frazier
 FILMERS: Emile Shaw, Arch Woodwell

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MAN HILLBILLY FOOTBALL ROSTER	NO.	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS
	67	CURTIS BOYKINS	T-DG	6' 1/2"	206	12
	81	TIM BOYKINS	E-DE	5'9"	152	12
	60	JAMES BROWNING	Guard	5'10"	173	12
	64	TIM CORNS	Guard	5'10"	158	12
	88	MARK DAVIDSON	P-E-DT	6'2 1/2"	210	12
	66	ROGER DAVIS	G-LB	5'10"	197	12
	86	GREG ELKINS	End	6'1"	157	12
	52	NATHAN B. HARVEY	Center	5'10"	191	12
	33	FREDDIE HOWZE	SB-DB	5'9"	160	12
	1	TIM ISSACS	QB-DB	5'8"	155	12
	30	FELIX KING	FB-LB	5'9"	186	12
	70	BILL LUSK	Center	5'11"	193	12
	63	LEROY MAYNARD	Tackle	5'8"	201	12
	71	MARK ROBINSON	K-T-DT	5'8"	221	12
	42	HAROLD R. ROLLINS	HB	5'7"	129	12
	28	RICKY DALE BLEVINS	FB-DG	6'0"	182	11
	80	EDDIE BOYKINS	F-DB	6'0"	173	11
	87	LARRY BROWNING	E-DE	5'7"	167	11
	40	MIKE CONN	E-DE	5'10"	158	11
	46	MICHAEL DAVID	End	5'9"	141	11
	50	PHILLIP DUBA	Center	5'9"	202	11
		BERNARD ELLIS	Tackle	5'11"	196	11
	22	WAYNE JACKSON	TB-DB	5'11"	163	11
	3	FRANKIE JOHNSON	SE-P	5'9"	155	11
	45	CHARLIE KING	HB-DB	5'8"	149	11
	65	DOUG LUSK	T-DB	5'7"	222	11
	68	BRUCE MITCHELL	T-DB	5'8"	239	11
	77	TIM MITCHELL	G	5'9"	185	11
	23	RONALD RAMSEY	HB-DE	5'10"	155	11
	82	JULIAN RAY SHARP	E-DE	5'10"	147	11
	31	KEVIN STANDIFUR	FB-LB	5'9"	175	11
	27	LARRY DAVID VANCE	QB-DB	5'10"	163	11
	78	MIKE WILLIAMS	T-DG	5'11"	220	11
	47	JACK BROCK	C-LB	5'9"	164	10
	55	JENNINGS BROWNING	Guard	5'8"	171	10
		KIRK D. BROWNING	Center	5'11 1/2"	168	10
		DONALD CANADA	Tackle	6'0"	175	10
	54	EARL CLARK	Tackle	5'8"	255	10
	83	GREG DAVIDSON	End	6'2"	166	10
	58	DARREN DICKERSON	Guard	5'8"	153	10
	21	JOHN GREENE	DB-E-QB	5'8"	132	10
	24	DONALD GRIMMETT	Tackle	5'8"	222	10
	32	RICK GRIMMETT	FB-LB	5'9 1/2"	162	10
	44	STEVE GRIMMETT	End	5'8"	146	10
		BRITT HALL	End	5'5"	119	10
		LESLIE HARRISON	Guard	5'9"	138	10
	85	STEVE KENNEDY	End	5'8"	137	10
	20	JEFFREY KILGORE	End	5'3 1/2"	111	10
	17	BOBBY LAWS	HB	5'8"	140	10
	76	CHARLIE MAYNARD	Tackle	6'1 1/2"	303	10
	11	MITCHELL MEANS	QB-DB	5'10"	150	10
		ALEX TERRY	Guard	5'7"	174	10
	29	MIKE TOLLIVER	HB-DB	5'10"	155	10
	73	KENZIE TUDOR	G-DG	5'10"	187	10
	75	JOHNNY VANCE	T-DT	6'1"	180	10
		CLINT WAYBRIGHT	Guard	5'8"	158	10
	28	LINDSEY WHITED	End	5'8"	120	10

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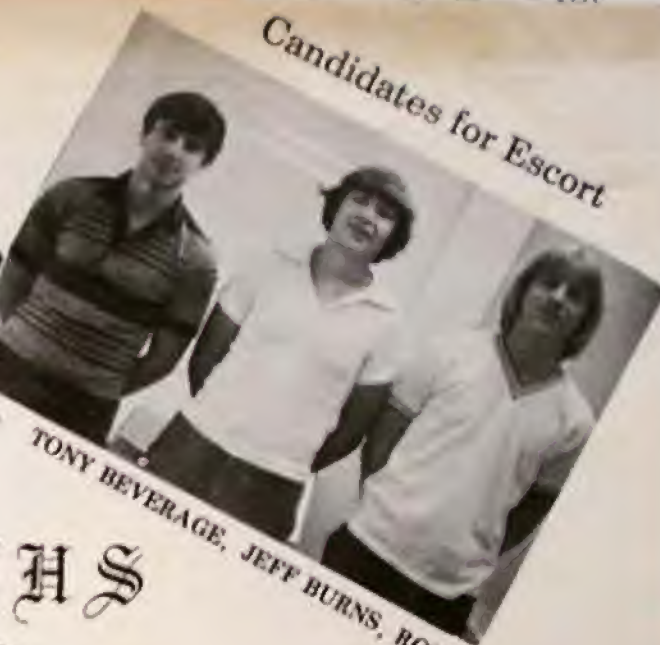
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Senior Attendants
SCOTT MILLICAN & MELANIE ROSE



Junior Attendants
IRENE WHITE & SAM HELMICK



Sophomore Attendants
CINDY SMITH & TONY VALENCIA



Freshman Attendants
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